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County Line

Miss Brenda Nash, of Lynchburg, spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richneal last week.

Miss Linda Nash spent the week end in Richmond.

Mrs. Gracie Irby visited her daughters in Gretna and Brookneal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jennings, of Lynchburg, were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Tucker visited Mrs. Elliott Nash and family in the afternoon.

Mr. Winfred Nash spent the week end in Blacksburg and attended the ball game at V.P.I.

Mr. W. T. Nash spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds, of Spout Spring. Mr. Reynolds returned home Thursday from the hospital.

Mr. E. R. Ferguson and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mrs. R. O. Jones on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, of Richmond, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mr. and Mrs C. H. Bolte Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gull, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Thomas Jamerson visited Mrs. Richard Nash Thursday.

Mrs. Otoway Guill and Connie, Mrs. Virginia Doss and daughters, Mary Ellen and Jane and George Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mrs Richard Nash and Mr. W. T. Nash Tuesday.

Mrs. W.C. Reynolds and Ralph visited Mr. W. T. Nash Thursday night.

Mrs. Emory Mullins visited Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds visited in this home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby St. John Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Andy and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullins were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullin Sunday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Hudson were taken to the Memorial Hospital Sunday where she will undergo surgery.

Editors Mailbox

Dear Friends:

By united action the General Assembly of Virginia, now has an opportunity to effect a long range reduction in taxes required to provide for our State mental hospitals. The way is a simple and proven procedure. By **intensive treatment** the average patients stay in a mental hospital is often being reduced from years or life to a few weeks or months. Though the cost per patient, per day is more, the big reduction is numbers results in a far lower total cost when fully operational.

Mental sickness, as you know, is our most tragic and distressing social and economic problem, widespread in every section of Virginia and the Nation. Involved are all classes of society, thousands of families; husbands, wives, sons, daughters, fathers, mothers and children; our friends and neighbors. Such being the situation, you will likely agree that the cost of treatment and care is **second to a solution**. But here we have a long range reduction in costs possible, combined with a solution and the elimination of the sickness in large part. Such being the case, we are sure your friends back home will approve of your support of legislation to such a desirable end.

At present only $3.99 is available, on the average, per patient, per day for treatment and care, including cost of doctors, nurses, attendants, social workers, medicine, administration, maintenance, heat, light, food preparation, and service and for sufficient other expenses. Many of the patients are bed fast or other wise require special attention. Many private sanatoriums, represented as being non-profit charge an average of about eight times as much. As you know cost in our General Hospitals are often ten times as much, often more. Perhaps not one in fifty can afford such costs for long.

For twelve years I have made close observation of this situation. You have been generous as to new buildings. But buildings alone will cure no one. Our superintendents are men of ability, honest, kind and devoted to patients, doing the best they can with so very little. Their personnel, for the most part, have been well selected and are well directed. But they are totally insufficient in numbers, and occupational therapy equipment, for the big and difficult undertaking. Our dollar, with a present buying power of little over thirty cents just does not go far.

You are earnestly and respectfully requested to follow examples of a number of our near-by states. I have heard **many of the** best business men say that our mental hospitals should have twelve to fifteen dollars per day, per patient, for proper treatment and care. This is less than half what many **non-profit private** institutions charge. We provide generously for the well and able. Let's do likewise for those mentally sick. Bring them out of locked doors, without hope, though they have harmed no one. Let's give them and their **relatives in every part of Virginia a new** hope. Provide the funds as you think best, income taxes, sales taxes or otherwise. Let's delay no longer in doing the right thing for the sick. Let's be constructive, which I hope will be favorable.

Sincerely,
R. R. Wall

Wake The Town; Tell The People

Cub Scout Pack No. 546 of Appomattox announces their participation in the celebration of the 54th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Their theme "Strengthen America . . . Scouting can make the DIFFERENCE." Boy Scout week will be observed February 7 - 13th.

As a part of this observance Cub Scouts will wear their uniforms on Friday, Feb. 7th and Sunday, Feb. 9th. Pack 546 will attend as a group, the morning service of the Memorial Methodist Church, their sponsoring institution.

On Thursday, February 20, the Cub Scouts will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. The new chapter and Cub Scout achievement awards will be presented. This traditional family dinner will take place at the usual Pack meeting.

B. H. Marshall, Cub Master

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International Bible Lessons for Christian Living
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Background Scripture: Matthew 5:18-22; 17:1-13; Mark 3:16-17; 14:32-42; Luke 8:49-56; Acts 4:13; 12:1-3.

Devotional Reading: John 21:22.

Inner Circle

Lesson for February 9, 1961

Jesus never played favorites in the sense of treating one or two persons more generously than he treated others. On the other hand he did not treat his men as if they were all alike; so many cliques in a row. If Jesus differed in his dealings with men it was because the men were different. As everybody knows, not all the crowds that followed him from place to place were his followers, really. Out of those crowds there were some, perhaps many, who were real "followers," eager to learn all he taught. Out of those followers, called disciples, there was a small group, an even smaller men, who were called disciples but apostles — this last name being in our Greek New Testament the word for envoy or ambassador. Jesus not only taught these 12 men, he taught through them.

Friends All Different

But not even this was the inner circle. There were three men who were more intimate with Jesus, by his own choice, than any others. They were with him, by his special invitation, at the time of his transfiguration, and also in Gethsemane. They did not understand what was going on, on either occasion; but it is clear that Jesus craved their company, even if they did what we think we could never do—go to sleep. Fancy any one sleeping on the Mount of Transfiguration, or on that night when he was betrayed! Yet these men, stupid as they must have seemed to themselves when they thought about it afterwards, were the only inner circle of friends Jesus had. No two were alike. If you had to give those man a written examination, you might have thought Simon Peter the dullest of the lot. But wherever there was action, Peter was there. He was the kind of man who is a natural leader, the kind of man you would depend on in a fight. James is obscure, not so well known as his brother John. We do know that Jesus' nicknames for James and John was Boanerges, "the thunder boys." They were the two who once wanted to burn with "fire from heaven" a whole village just because no one offered them beds.

Friends All Alike

In spite of the many differences between the three close friends of Jesus, they were, or came to be, strongly alike. This was undoubtedly due to their common loyalty to, and close acquaintance with, Jesus, their Master and Teacher. Jesus did not try to make them all over into one single mold. If you read, for example, the writings of Peter and of John in the New Testament, you will find that even in mature years and with long Christian lives behind them, John was still John and Simon Peter still Peter. Yet they had a common likeness to Christ. We tend to become like those we most admire.

The Heart's Need

Peter, James and John show how it has been with Christians ever since. No two are alike; some of us are so different that we find it hard to live with the others, and they with us. Yet among true Christians everywhere there is some family likeness. A Christian always feels at home with other Christians wherever they may be. Further, now as then, some Christians are closer to Christ than others are. Shall we say that some Christians are more sympathetic with God, they have a keener feeling for what God is doing, they are more aware of his presence. Now the number of persons Jesus of Nazareth could treat as intimate friends was limited; but the Risen Christ, the "Friend Unseen," has no such limitations. Can we doubt that Christ is now still in search of friends? He needs friends — indeed in the New Testament his friends are sometimes called his "body." Without a body Christ would be a kind of unremembered ghost in this world. Why should we be content with being mere distant acquaintances of our Lord when we are invited to become his friends?

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Pastor Speaks

THE HAPPY HOME

The past 25 years have witnessed unprecedented building of new homes. Anyone who has the desire to build, and is under cost build or purchase a new house. The material side of home-building is important. This writer is often made happy as he has entered into the dedication of new homes of people. It binds families together in wonderful ways.

But what goes into a good home is more than brick and mortar. Sometimes the petitions that divide the rooms becomes a symbol of the division of family life. J. Edgar Hoover believes profoundly in the Christian home. He thinks the success of American youth lies in the Christian home.

The Psalmist says, "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it". Psalm 127:1) What makes a home a blessing. The most important thing is LOVE. Those dealing with the problems of parent life today—the welfare worker, the counselor, minister, psychologist, and law enforcement officer—agree that is the one ingredient that is a must for happy home building.

The Bible says again through Paul in Ephesians five and six, "Wives be subject to your husband; husbands love your wives as your own selves . . . and children obey your parents in the Lord". No better formula for happy homes can be found anywhere.

When parents follow this simple principle a positive example is set for the rest of the family. When husband and wife show love and affection in the home a positive example of this is seen by the children in a working relationship. While counseling with a person many years ago who had been hospitalized for some disturbance, I observed that whenever the word love was used, the patient blocked. Seeking to get the patient to use the word in several ways, I discovered that she would not say the word. When asked why, a simple reply was given: "my parents always taught me that that was a bad word, only weak and sentimental people used such a term." Needless to say she was bottled up inside and having difficulty relating to her husband.

The well - worn adage," the family that worships together, prays and plays together stays together," is still one of the best rules of happiness known. Most of the "sick marriages" have never learned these simple rules. If a man will love his wife for what she is, and respect her as a human being most of them will be happy. If a wife will respect and recognize that her husband under God is the head of the family, she will find reinzed happiness. God has arranged family life in the best interest and according to the best knowledge of the natures of man and wife. In the recognition and really trying to work this plan happiness becomes their lot.

When children honor and obey their parents happiness becomes evident. In so doing they develop a sense of security and love, and thus have a deeper appreciation of life. Discipline fits them for a cold and cruel world that awaits them.

The Church stands first in line of the influences for a happy home. It teaches God's eternal love and God's eternal truth about life, death, and the future. It opens the door, so to speak, and bows that peace may flow from God into the individual's heart, and thereby may flow into the home.

Worship together, pray together, play together, and most of all love together. It will not be long until new strength, vigor, and happiness will flow in home life. The home can become a "haven of rest" for every tired life. Be found with your family in God's house every Lord's day. More "handles of power" will come into your life.

O. D. Moore
Liberty Baptist Church

Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jennings and family, of Richmond, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock and Mr. Donald Webb.

Miss Dorothy Beasley and Mr. Claude Hamlett, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Banton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond and family.

Mr. Grover Beasley was carried to Lynchburg Saturday to see his doctor. He is now a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We do hope he may soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam of Farmville, were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington Sunday night.

Mr. D. L. Smith and Mr. Walker Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Franklin and Mr. Howard Smith visited Mrs. Flory White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Wilmer of Madison Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie were luncheon guest Sun Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W and family, of Lynchbu and Mrs. P. O. Covingto Mildred Bagby, Mr. and Frank Woodall, all of Lyn visited in the same hom day afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Carson and Mack Coleman were sol lesses to a house warmi urday night given in ho Mr. and Mrs. John Goi family.

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Mrs. Charlie Bagby an A.W. Covington visited M Mrs. M. L. Covington Thu afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smit family have moved to Co from this neighborhood.

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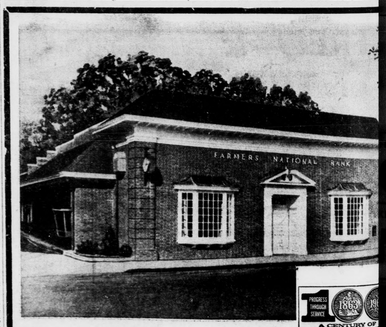

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Pamplin

M. M. Skelton was re- from Virginia Baptist al Sat. Feb. 1, where she en a patient for about two . She is getting along nice-

John L. Hart returned Sunday from Virginia Baptist ital and is convalescing in her home is the latest

Laura Ann Runion, small ter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart n was taken to the Lynch-burg General Hospital Friday. She came home Monday, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamlett are the proud parents of a baby girl, Eva DELORES, WAS BORN Jan. 28th in the Farmville Southside Community Hospital. Mrs. Hamlett and baby are getting on nicely here in their home now.

Mr. Douglas Maxwell, of Saxe, spent Saturday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell, Douglas left early Sunday a.m. to attend a U. S. Marine Corps Drill in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlon Layne and two small sons, Rawton, Jr. and Marion Scott, of Charlotte C. H., were visitors in the G. C. Maxwell home Friday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Eunice Baldwin were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kowalsky and children, Barbara Faye and Donava, of Lynchburg. Mrs. C. B. Layne and children, Gale, Sandra, J. C. and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baldwin and little sons, from Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall on Thursday were Mrs. McCall's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Axton.

Miss Barbara Adams and Mr. Frankie Huff, of Richmond, were week end guests of Mrs. E. L. Pankey the former's aunt, also Miss Helen Adams and Benny Adams were Sunday guests in the same home.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby and son, Edward, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale last Thursday night. Other visitors in the Beale home Sunday were Shirley Patterson and Catherine Richardson, both of Appomattox.

Recently Mrs. C. W. Slayton visited Mrs. Leonard Tuck in Lynchburg. Last Sunday afternoon she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton in Farmville.

C. W. Slayton, Jr. was accompanied home last week end by his school mate, Allen Jones, of Norton. Both are students at D.T.I. Danville.

We were sorry to hear of the tragic death of Mr. Acron Scott Foster, of Brookneal. Mrs. Harry St. John's father, who died when struck by a car about four miles east of Brookneal last Tuesday. Jan. 28. Burial services were held Jan. 31 at Falling River Baptist Church at 2 p.m. with burial there. Mrs. St. John and her family have the sympathy of the people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elder are happy parents of another baby daughter, Linda Faye, was born last Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mother and baby were brought home Sunday. Both are doing nicely. So says, grandmother and grandfather Maxwell. (The G. C. Maxwell's)

Mrs. E. T. Wilson, of Richmond, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham.

Mrs. Paucett, of Brookneal wilt be here Tues., Feb. 4 to meet with the Women of the Presbyterian Church in the home of Mrs. E. N. Cunningham.

Hixburg

A crowd of friends with presents gathered at the new, up-to-date home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goin and gave them a house warming on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mac Coleman and Mrs. Jim Carson furnished the refreshments, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Mary Frances Goin, who has a position at the Williamsburg Inn, spent the week end at home.

Seaman F.C. Mike Lair of Norfolk, was with his parents, Cmdr. and Mrs. Patrick Lair last week end.

Patrick Lair, Jr. is taking flying LESSONS IN Lynchburg.

Mrs. Henry Covington returned from Southside Community Hospital in Farmville, Tuesday, Jan. 21 She is happy to be at home and feeling so much better.

Mrs. Carl Glover, who has been sick two months, is up and out again.

Mrs. Walter Bryant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Carson. Mrs. Clarence Coleman, of Lynchburg, was dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Carson, Thursday.

Lt. Col. W. M. Erwin, Jr. with Billy, Bobby and Ricky, of Langley Field A. F. Base were guests of his mother, Mrs. Flossie His Erwin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pore last week. Mr. Gray is a senior at Vale University.

Mrs. Ray Young is not so well at this time.

Mrs. Loella Martin Coleman's former roommate at East Tennessee State University, Miss Sarver, of Orange, Va., was in between semester vacation guest of Mrs. Coleman in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker Covington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doss Wednesday evening.

Miss Becky Paulson, of Farmville, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. DeWitt Goin.

Piney Ridge

"Whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst, the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up eternal life." John 4:14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baldwin, of Farmville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baldwin.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathis were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis and family of Silver Spring, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Millner and two children, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs Nell Chenault and daughter, of Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. EARL Tolley, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tolley and son, Roy Allen, of Lynchburg Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tolley, of Ladysmith, and Mrs. Carlton Guill and daughter, Sharon Kay, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Frank Webber and son Henry Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webber motored to Richmond, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berry.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber were Mrs. John Hackney and family, of Tuggle, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webber and son, Chucky.

Miss Bonnie Kay Chapman is spending a while with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber.

Evergreen

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham visited her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Ramsey, in Gretna Saturday.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Carl Pandy and son, of Pamplin, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil L. Hudson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings, of Cambria, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ella Jennings and Mrs. Eva Cawthorn.

Wilson Staples celebrated his sixth birthday at his home last Thursday.

Mr. Allen B. Moore, of Norfolk, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Ferguson. Sr., of Vera, were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. J. Paulette Monday.

Miss Wanda Kay Legrand, of Richmond, spent last week end with her father, Mr. Archer Legrand.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Ruth Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jennings Sunday were Mr. W. W. Hankins and Roy Dillon, of Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jennings and daughter, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ferguson of Goochland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin and son, Allen, last week.

Mrs. David Garrette, of Alexandria, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen and family, of Franklin, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette and family.

Visitors of Mrs. L. M. Southall, and Mrs. H. M. Robinson Saturday p.m. were Mrs Ryland Staples and son, Wilson, Mrs. O. C. Paulette, Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

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